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The Honorable William M. Nickerson
United States District Judge
U.S. District Court for the
District of Maryland
101 W. Lombard Street, Room 330
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: *Bernice C. Long, III v. Frank Tyrolt*
Civil Action No. WMN-00-CV-1094

Dear Judge Nickerson:

As promised in our last status report, I write to provide yet another status report by November 30. Unfortunately, the parties were a bit optimistic in providing a November 30 date by which to conclude settlement negotiations. We have only recently received some of the records that were outstanding as of my last status report, and they need to be evaluated for purposes of settlement. For instance, we have only yesterday received information with respect to the amount of the workers' compensation lien. I would therefore ask on behalf of the parties the Court's indulgence until December 20th to provide another status report which hopefully will advise the Court that the matter has been resolved. If by December 20 the parties have not resolved the matter, the parties will then ask for a scheduling/pre-trial conference.

Very truly yours,

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OF December 00 DAY
WILLIAM NICKERSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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